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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
 OF VAIL WATER COMPANY FOR A RATE )  
 INCREASE )

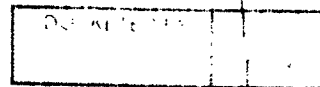
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STATE OF ARIZONA )  
 )ss.  
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The undersigned being first duly sworn deposes and says as follows:

1. I am Doug Noll, Vice President of Vail Water Company. My business address is P.O. Box  
 17360 Tucson, AZ 85731.

2. On September 24, 1999, I caused to be deposited in the United States mail, first class, postage  
 prepaid, the Notice to Customers regarding the Company's proposed increase in rates and  
 charges, said notice being in the form attached hereto as Attachment 1.

3. The customers so notified are those on the records of the Company as of September 17, 1999.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Doug Noll  
 DOUG NOLL, Vice-President

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 7th day of October, 1999, by Doug  
 Noll.

Carolyn C. Vick  
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

1-14-2001

OFFICIAL SEAL  
 CAROLYN C. VICK  
 Notary Public  
 Pima County, Arizona  
 My Commission Expires  
 January 14, 2001

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE  
RATE APPLICATION OF  
VAIL WATER COMPANY**

On June 18, 1999, Vail Water Company ("Company") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for a 154 percent increase in water revenues. The actual percentage rate increase for individual customers will vary depending upon the type and quantity of service provided. Copies of the Company's application and proposed tariffs are available at its office and the Commission's offices for public inspection during regular business hours.

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning February 3, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. at the Commission's offices, Room 222, 400 West Congress St., Tucson, Arizona. Public comments will be taken on the first day of the hearing.

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene. Intervention shall be permitted to any person entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter. Persons desiring to intervene must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission, which motion should be sent to the Company or its counsel and to all parties of record, and which, at the minimum, shall contain the following:

1. The name, address, and telephone number of the proposed intervenor and of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made if different than the intervenor.
2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of the Company, a shareholder of the Company, etc.).
3. A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed to the Company or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before October 29, 1999. The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However, failure to intervene will not preclude any customer from appearing at the hearing and making a statement on such customer's own behalf.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting Cynthia Marcurio-Sandoval, ADA Coordinator, voice phone number 602/542-0838, E-mail [csandoval@cc.state.az.us](mailto:csandoval@cc.state.az.us). Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.